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E.O.: 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, LY, GW  
SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 97463; (B) STATE 96585; (C) BONN 7012

1. SUMMARY. DRAWING ON THE DEPARTMENT'S REFTELS EMBOFF  
HAS BRIEFED ECONOMICS MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
LANTZKE ON THE STATUS OF LIBYAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE  
COMPANIES. LANTZKE WAS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR OUR BRIEF-  
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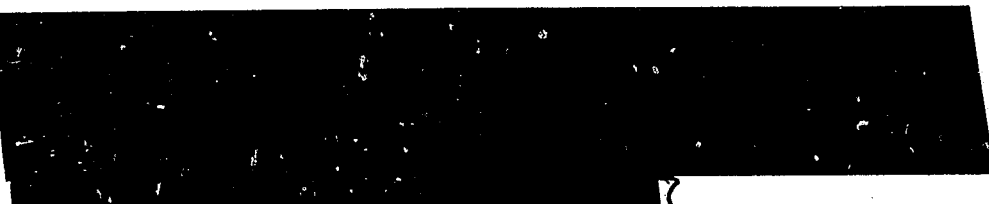


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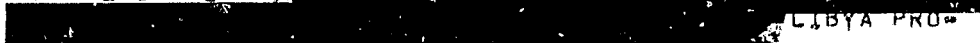


2. LANTZKE WAS AWARE OF A BRITISH SUGGESTION OF A POSSIBLE EXTRAORDINARY HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING, IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED JUNE 12 SESSION.



3. LANTZKE ASKED WHETHER THE COMPANIES' NEGOTIATING POSITION IMPLIED THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE UP THE SHORTFALL OF 100 MILLION TONS PER YEAR THAT WOULD RESULT FROM A LIBYAN SHUTDOWN. WE REPLIED THAT THE COMPANIES WOULD NO DOUBT TRY TO REDUCE THE SHORTFALL BUT THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT PRESENT SPARE PRODUCTION CAPACITY WAS PROBABLY LESS THAN LIBYAN PRODUCTION. LANTZKE THEN NOTED THAT IF CIRCUMSTANCES (UNSPECIFIED) RESULTED IN AN INTERRUPTION OF THE FRG'S SUPPLY OF LIBYAN CRUDE, THE FRG WOULD NEED SOME HELP FROM OTHER CONSUMERS (NOT JUST THOSE IMPORTING LIBYAN CRUDE) IN SHARING THIS SHORTFALL. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WE DID NOT DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF EMBARGO.

4. COMMENT: REGARDING THE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT REQUESTED IN PARA 2 OF REF A.



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VIDED 27.8 PERCENT OF THE FRG'S CRUDE IMPORTS LAST YEAR  
AND IS SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE 22 PERCENT (24.7 MILLION  
TONS) THIS YEAR, ON THE BASIS OF REFINERIES' PLANS.

5. THE FRG HAS UNDOUBTEDLY CONSIDERED THE PROSPECT OF A  
CONSUMER EMBARGO.

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